

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ADIAHA STRANGE, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

SELECT MANAGEMENT RESOURCES,
LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-321-CCE-JEP

AISHA PHILLIPS, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

SELECT MANAGEMENT RESOURCES,
LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-325-CCE-JEP

ADRIAN NICHOLSON, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

SELECT MANAGEMENT RESOURCES,
LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-519-CCE-JEP

ASIA ARCHIE, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

SELECT MANAGEMENT RESOURCES,
LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-575-CCE-JEP

JOINT STATEMENT OF CASE STATUS

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this joint statement updating the Court on the status of this case per the Court's request at the hearing of Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Arbitration held on June 24, 2019 in the *Strange* and *Phillips* cases.

1. Pursuant to the Court's direction, counsel for the parties have consulted and agreed upon what they believe to be an efficient process for proceeding in these cases.

2. The parties will mediate these cases (as well as Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-519-CCE-JEP, Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-575-CCE-JEP, and *Greene, et al. v. Select Management Resources, et al.* Case # 19CVS6017 (Guilford County Superior Court)) on July 24, 2019. Benjamin Davis, Esq. has agreed to serve as the mediator.

3. In addition to mediating the underlying disputes, if some or all of the parties are unable to reach a settlement and Mr. Davis declares an impasse, Mr. Davis will then assist counsel to mediate the process by which any remaining claims will be adjudicated going forward.

4. Counsel will report back to the Court on or before August 15, 2019.

5. In light of the agreement of the Parties to complete mediation and timely report back to the Court, the Parties respectfully request that these cases be stayed until August 15, 2019.

6. Further, the Parties jointly request that the Court continue the Initial Pretrial Conference in Civil Action No. 1:19-cv- 519-CCE-JEP, Civil Action No. 1:19-cv- 575-CCE-JEP until after August 15, 2019.

This the 3rd day of July, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **JOINT STATEMENT OF CASE STATUS** was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF System which will automatically send notice of same addressed as follows:

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